



Application Serial No.: 10/759,705  
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Reply to Office Action mailed May 23, 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Billy KEEFER et al.                      CONFIRMATION No.:  
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/759,705                                      EXAMINER: Karen C. Tang  
FILING DATE : January 15, 2004                                      ART UNIT: 2151  
FOR : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AGENT-BASED MONITORING OF NETWORK  
DEVICES

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed **May 23, 2006**, please amend the above- identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. 019287-0319645).